

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A)
)
MERIT SELECTION PANEL)
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REGARDING A MAGISTRATE JUDGE)
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POSITION IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA)
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ORDER APPOINTING MERIT SELECTION PANEL

In accordance with Title 28, United States Code, Section 631 and the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment of United States Magistrate Judges, a Merit Section Panel is hereby created to make a recommendation for the replacement of Magistrate Judge Peggy A. Leen who will be retiring from the Court on April 30, 2019.

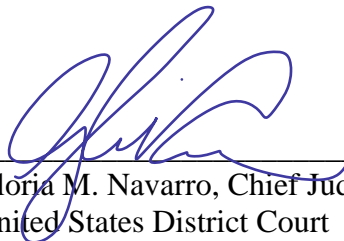
The following seven (7) lawyers and two (2) non-lawyers are hereby appointed to serve on this Merit Section Panel:

W. West Allen, Esq., Chairperson	Attorney at Law
Paola Armeni, Esq.	Attorney at Law
Barbara Buckley, Esq.	Attorney at Law
Donald J. Campbell, Esq.	Attorney at Law
Debbie Leonard, Esq.	Attorney at Law
Tamara Peterson, Esq.	Attorney at Law
Doreen M. Spears Hartwell, Esq.	Attorney at Law
Kimberly Farmer	Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Lance Wilson	Retired District Court Executive

This Merit Selection Panel shall consider all applications for the position and report to the Court the results of its activities within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order unless otherwise directed by the Court. The report shall specify the top five (5) candidates the Panel has determined as best qualified and include all written information received by or prepared by the Panel concerning the recommended candidates.

Merit Selection Panel members are hereby advised of restrictions for consideration of future magistrate judge positions in accordance with the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2018.



Gloria M. Navarro, Chief Judge
United States District Court

c: James C. Duff, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts